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Applicant's reply to the Office Action sent on 06/04/2003 is non-responsive because the Applicant has failed to elect one of the species recited in the Office Action. Applicant is advised to elect either species A or species B. After a proper election the Examiner will respond to Applicant's responses filed on 03/06/2003 and 06/24/2003.

Claims 1 and 4-12 are pending. (NOTE: Claims 13 and 14 do not exist in the current application).

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